

KENT'S CHARGES EASILY REFUTED

Democrats Amused at Onslaught Upon State School System.

REPUBLICANS MEET TO-NIGHT

Captain Brent and Possibly State Senator Lincoln to Speak—City Headquarters Opened.

Leading Democrats in Richmond yesterday were disinclined to discuss the charges made by Captain William P. Kent in his speech Monday at Woodstock until the exact wording of his remarks could be obtained. A stenographic report of the speech is expected in the city to-day, and with its arrival those familiar with the details of State government will be in position to say just what they think. If Mr. Kent has been correctly reported, they say, and if his entire campaign is to be made upon statements so vulnerable as those attributed to him at Woodstock, the Democrats will have but little to do in securing a normal party vote in November.

The Republican nominee is said to have made the school system of the State his principal point of attack, charging graft and incompetency. These accusations make the Democrats smile, for they feel that if there is one policy more than another that the party is anxious to present to the people for approval, it is the public school system under Democratic rule. State Superintendent Eggleston is ready to answer any charge along this line.

Republican Meeting To-Night. Captain Frank P. Brent, of Lancaster, will speak to the Republicans at Byrd's Hall, in the city to-night. State Senator A. T. Lincoln, of Marion, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, is also on the program for an address, but local party leaders do not think it probable that he will be here. Senator Lincoln makes very few political speeches.

Subcommittee Appointed. A subcommittee of the City Democratic Executive Committee was appointed yesterday to have active charge of the campaign in Richmond. Arrangements will be made for public speeches for the State ticket, and plans for an active campaign will be mapped out. The subcommittee is composed of Chairman Miles M. Martin, Vice-Chairman Clyde W. Saunders and Treasurer Barney Bowman.

Headquarters Will Be Opened To-day at Mr. Saunders's office, at Twelfth and Cary Streets, for the use of all who desire to register or to be transferred. Synch Democrats to Nominate. Although Synch Democrats are largely Republican, the Democrats are not going to give up without a struggle. A county Democratic convention will be held at Marion to-morrow to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. Delegates have been elected from the different districts of the county to attend the convention.

Republican Headquarters. Republican city headquarters have been opened at 619 Main Street, third floor, and will be maintained here until after the November election. The party has no candidates for the House from Richmond, nor for city offices, but will endeavor to make votes for the State ticket in the Roanoke.

Mann to Get Large Vote. Mann's majority in Richmond (will be larger than Bryan's of last year, according to the belief of Vice-Chairman Clyde W. Saunders, of the City Democratic Committee. Mr. Saunders believes that a number of Democrats who voted for Mr. Taft will cast their ballots for the Democratic State ticket and that Judge Mann will poll the entire party vote.

CENTRAL BANK PLAN APPROVED BY TAFT

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"I am told that Mr. Aldrich will 'swing around the circle' this fall and lecture in many cities of the Middle West on the defects and needs of our monetary system. Mr. Aldrich, who is the leader of the Senate and certainly one of the ablest statesmen in financial matters in either house, has been regarded with deep suspicion by many people, especially in the West. If, with his clear-cut ideas and simple but effective style of speaking, he makes apparent to the Western people what I believe to be the earnest desire to aid the people, and to crown his political career by the preparation and passage of a bill which shall give us a sound and safe monetary and banking system, it would be a long step toward removing the political obstacles to a proper solution of the question.

"We are, I believe, unless all signs fail, on the eve of our greatest business expansion in an era of prosperity. Our country is making progress. Occasionally one hears a note like that of Governor Johnson, denouncing the East and calling upon the West to organize in a sectional way against the East because the East is deriving more benefit from the governmental policy than the West, and at the expense of the West. It is difficult for one to treat such an appeal seriously. Throughout this country there is free trade of the freest character, and due to this the prosperity of the West, especially the agricultural West, is even more pronounced than that of the East."

WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE

No woman can be happy without children; it is her nature to love them as much as it is the beautiful and pure. The ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass is so full of dread that the thought fills her with apprehension. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either very painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend prepares the system for the coming event, and it is passed without any danger. This remedy is applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the crisis with but little suffering.

Book containing information of value to all expectant mothers mailed free. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.



Well, boys; we know how hard it is to resume work after a holiday, but it must be done. Our advice is to start right in with a vim. It's like a plunge into a cold bath—you get used to the water much quicker than if you merely inch into it. We don't know whether to congratulate you on being able to wear your worn summer clothing to the opening or not. Boys like men, feel the moral effect of good clothes, and they instinctively shrink from the boys of their acquaintance who dress better. There's class to Berry Clothes for boys; and with all their style a Berry Suit will outwear several suits that cost less.

Suits, Overcoats and Reefers, \$3.50 up.

Everything boys wear—ready when you are.

ON BERRY'S

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—Musical and Night-Al Field. "The Many Wives," "Lullaby—Continuous Vaudeville."

WHAT THEY SAY OF THEMSELVES.

"Brewster's Millions."

Do you think you could spend a million dollars in a year without resorting to endowments or wild and foolish speculations or foolish generosity? It can be done, and when you have decided that it is impossible, go and see Colman and Harris's comedies at the Academy to-morrow night, and see how Montgomery Brewster accomplishes this seemingly impossible feat.

At Field. The pioneer of all minstrel managers, presents his organization of singers, dancers, musicians and vaudevillians at the Academy to-morrow night, in a program of diversified excellence. A little of everything that has made minstrelsy the interesting entertainment of the hour will be found in the program. The least attractive part of the minstrel offering is the sumptuous scenery surrounding the effective electrical effects, the costumes, and the catchy music—Adv.

CONCRETE PROOF

READY FOR COOK

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food and supplies for the health and cure of the party.

Arguments for Both.

NEW YORK, September 14.—Development in the North Pole controversy to-day contained arguments in favor of both Commander Peary and Dr. Cook. The off-remembered charge that Peary made use of Cook's stories is leveled by Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Club, with plausible and convincing reasoning. On the other hand, the supporters of the Brooklyn physician have been quick to seize upon the intelligence that only one Eskimo stood by the naval officers' side when he raised the American flag at the extreme tip of the earth.

The backbone of Peary's point out that while Allan Whitton, the boatswain of the Peary auxiliary steamer Erik in 1905 and 1906, declares that Peary's people took food from the stores at Etah and Annotok, he admits that he did not know whether or not the Eskimos were in charge of the supplies.

"Saved" Cook's Stores. Herbert L. Bridgman's statement, wired from Sydney, Nova Scotia, where he is at the time, is that instead of appropriating his rival's stores Peary "saved" them after they had been abandoned by Peary's men. Bridgman says that Peary was picked up by Peary's men at North Star Bay, between Cape York and Etah, while he was in the company of a group of Eskimos from the post where Cook had left him. Peary, says Mr. Bridgman, said he was physically unfit to remain longer in the extreme North, and after Peary's surgeon had confirmed this statement Peary was given money by Peary to take him home.

Peary's supporters hereafter hearing that Peary had only one Eskimo to confirm his statement regarding the thirty-six hours spent at the pole is expressed by Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, an explorer and officer of the American Geographical Society. Dellenbaugh is quoted to-day as follows:

"It would now seem that the pre-discovery of Eskimos is in favor of Dr. Cook. There evidently was no scientific present in either case to verify the observations. Perhaps two Eskimos are better than one (Dr. Cook's two Eskimos were with him at the pole), but I do not know that it makes any great difference."

Explorer Postpones Trip.

CHRISTIANIA, September 14.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has decided to postpone his projected expedition to the Arctic region until June 1, 1910, on account of delay in his preparations, caused by the general strike in Sweden.

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Oklahoma City	74	8	30.1	Clear
Pittsburg	84	8	30.1	Clear
Raleigh	76	8	30.1	Cloudy
Savannah	76	8	30.1	Clear
St. Louis	78	8	30.1	Clear
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Yellowstone	60	8	30.1	Clear

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BIG GUNS SHAKE NORFOLK REGION

Searchlights at Night Illuminate the Sky and Attract Crowds of Sight-Seeers.

PAY OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

Movement for Increased Salary to Admit of Assistance in Office.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., September 14.—The sound of the big guns, in isolated and broadside reports, have been heard for the past twenty-four hours, at regular intervals, at both Cape Henry and Virginia Beach, showing that the war vessels of the United States Navy, still in the southern practice grounds off the capes, are busy drilling in and target practice.

Although thirty miles at sea, and invisible from the shore, except at night, when the playing searchlights are in use, the sound of the big guns are plainly heard, and during the broadside practice, the air is rattled and buildings jarred at the coast resorts.

The force of the concussion were very distinct to-day, and the subject of widespread comment in the homes of the people. The scene at night is one of the most remarkable ever seen in these waters. For hours the searchlight drills are in progress, and although not a ship is to be seen, the shooting lights, here and there, high in the air, tinting clouds and making brilliant streams of light, are seen. Hundreds from Norfolk visit the beach nightly to watch the spectacle.

Labor Legislative Candidate.

The announcement is made that a labor candidate for the Legislature will be placed in the field at the general election in 1910. The candidate is R. E. Reed and W. A. Davis. The matter is being arranged by a committee, which is expected to report within the next two weeks.

Murderer Released. Claude Richardson, held as suspected principal, and Silas Powell and Alex. Mirens, all negroes, as accessories to the murder of Captain H. C. Todd, of Baltimore, who was found dead on the schooner "Lark" on September 14, were released from custody to-day, there being insufficient evidence to detain them.

The negroes were employed aboard the vessel, and answered the description of men seen in the company of the dead man. Richardson found the body and made the first report to the police. He gave himself up when told that he was wanted as a suspect.

Main Street from Granby to Church, will be illuminated in a similar manner as Granby Street. The lights will be maintained by the merchants of the thoroughfare, and the necessary order for their installation will be made to-day. It is expected that the lights will be ready to turn on by the middle of next month, or by November 1 at the outside.

Sabbath Workers Get Diner.

The announcement is made that the Presbyterian Church of the Tidewater section contemplates the employment of two missionaries to labor among the foreign elements of this and adjacent ports, in the hope of saving the Sabbath day from desecration and extinction. Rev. W. F. Robertson, pastor of the Colley Memorial Church, predicts that unless some work is done and pushed in a house-to-house work that in less than two decades the Sabbath in this Norfolk will practically be a thing of the past. It is expected that the Baptists will unite in a similar work.

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PUM FOR GLASSON JARS REPLICANS

North Carolinians Furious at Taft Because of Late Census Appointment.

WILL TRY TO HOLD IT UP

Local Leader Calls President's Naming of College Professor "Ipecac" Treatment.

DURHAM, N. C., September 14.—President Taft's appointment of Prof. Glasson, of the University of North Carolina, as census supervisor in the Fifth District has aroused a bitter protest from the Republican organization. This district was represented in the last Congress by a Democrat, the present Republican candidate for the district John Motley Morehead, a Republican, was chosen to succeed him. Naturally the Republicans expected the President to hand out the census plum to an organization man.

Prof. Glasson, who got the place, is said to be a Republican, but Secretary Brannan, of the Republican county executive committee, voices the sentiment of the organization. It is said, in the following statement issued to-night:

"We were voting the Republican ticket when it was considered a disgrace to have a Republican 'mugwump' get the plum which worthy men worked hard for. Two doses of political ipecac were handed out to the district. The first was the appointment of Judge Connor, Democrat, to a Republican position disgusted me completely with the Republican party. The second was the appointment of Judge Connor, Democrat, to a Republican position disgusted me completely with the Republican party. The second was the appointment of Judge Connor, Democrat, to a Republican position disgusted me completely with the Republican party."

Scott—Reamey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MARTINSVILLE, Va., September 14.—The wedding of Miss Lyle Starling Reamey, formerly of Martinsville, but more recently of Norfolk, became the bride of Thomas Webb Scott, formerly of Norfolk, at the residence of the bride's parents, to-day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Bates, pastor of the church. Miss Corinne Brown presided at the organ. The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Pease Fisher, of Norfolk; Pearl Speed, of Lynchburg, and Lucile Reamey.

The best man was Luther T. Ironmonger, of Norfolk, and the ushers H. A. Ford, of Martinsville, and Frank Reamey, of Lynchburg. The groomsmen were W. C. Partidge and Edw. Miller, of Norfolk, and R. B. Semple, of Martinsville. Miss Mildred Morris, of Martinsville, was ring-bearer.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the singing of a solo by Mrs. C. T. Womack. The couple will live in Chicago.

JAIL FOR MOONSHINERS.

Four Plead Guilty at Lynchburg and Receive Sentence. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., September 14.—The autumn term of the Federal District Court convened here to-day, with Judge H. C. McDowell presiding. The autumn term of the Federal District Court convened here to-day, with Judge H. C. McDowell presiding. The autumn term of the Federal District Court convened here to-day, with Judge H. C. McDowell presiding.

Find of Illit Whiskey.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPENCER, N. C., September 14.—Chief of Police, C. S. Spencer, captured five packages of illit whiskey, amounting to about twenty gallons, in a house on the corner of Second and Third streets, to-day. The whiskey was found hidden under thick underbrush near a street. It had apparently been in hiding only a few hours, and the unknown owners escaped. The whiskey was taken to Salisbury and turned over to the State officers.

New Pastor for Spencer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPENCER, N. C., September 14.—The Concord Baptist Church, embracing the Western section of North Carolina, convened to-day at Banner Elk, Tenn., and elected Rev. E. Steel, formerly of Lexington, Va., in attendance, and will be permitted to transfer his pastoral charge to the Presbyterian Church of this place.

Accused Man Found Insane.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WYTHEVILLE, Va., September 14.—Stephen Putney, who has been in jail since he was charged with a charge of assault on J. Charles Appleby, was to-day adjudged insane by Justice Wohlford in commission of lunacy proceedings, and will be taken to the Southwestern Hospital.

Stranger Killed by Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, Va., September 14.—A stranger, about thirty-five years of age, who was traveling on a train, was killed by a train near Appalachia, Va., to-day.

Southern Cities Honored.

NEW YORK, September 14.—The new steamers now building at Newport News for the Savannah line, and which will be named the City of Montgomery and the City of St. Louis. This decision was announced to-day at the offices of the line, where many requests to name the new vessels after the Southern States had been received. The vessels are to be of 6,000 tons and carry 250 passengers.

Rowan—Foster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, Va., September 14.—Miss Mary Lula Foster and Charles Rowan, of Amory, Miss., were married this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, to-day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Woodson, of Norfolk. The bride is the daughter of Dr. L. S. Foster, former superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital. The couple will live at an afternoon train for a bride trip to Cuba.

Fredericksburg Divorce Suit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 14.—Miss Mabel Lunsford, of this city, has instituted a suit in the Corporation Court to divorce her from her husband, J. Henry Lunsford.

New Pastor at Farmville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FARMVILLE, Va., September 14.—Rev. W. E. Hill, who came from Gadsden, Ala., has taken hold as pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

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END OF A RED NOSE

New Flesh-Colored Product That Heals and Hides Skin Imperfections.

A peculiar feature of posam, a new flesh-colored cosmetic, is that it is naturally flesh-colored and contains no grease, so that when used on the face for the complexion, or for pimples, red noses, or any other skin imperfections, it does not discoloration. Its presence cannot be detected. It can thus be applied in the daytime, the natural color of the skin being immediately restored. The actual healing and curing process accomplished in a few days. It can be had of any pharmacist who sells pure drugs. Trickle's store must be asked for it. Fifty cents' worth will answer either for the troubles mentioned or in curing ordinary cases of eczema. Itching stops at once.

Any one who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York, can be supplied with a free trial sample of posam, sufficient to cure eczema, red face or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in twenty-four hours.

WILKES FOURTH TO BE ARRESTED

Will Be Brought Back From Keysville for Alleged Assault on J. D. Kidd.

After a chase extending over three days, Willie Wilkes, who is wanted for suspected complicity in the cowardly assault on J. D. Kidd at Buchanan and Washington Streets last Friday night, has been located and arrested at Keysville, where he was to be taken to Richmond.

Search for Wilkes, who is twenty-five years old, began the morning after the assault. The detectives having sufficient evidence to believe that he was implicated in the crime. They discovered that he had left an order for his money, which was to be sent to him, and had skipped town. They trailed him from place to place, and from there to Lunenburg, where he was located. Wilkes was in or around Keysville, but for some reason or other the officers there would not take him into custody. A detective was dispatched last night to bring him back.

The three being held now—Price, Roanoke and Chapman—are trying to lay the guilt on Wilkes. Kidd is a shade better, it was reported at the City Hospital last night, and was conscious at intervals during the day. He